

## **PM-15-009 2015 Crop Year Common Crop Insurance Policy and Area Risk Protection Insurance Projected Prices and Volatility Factors**

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To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

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Subject

2015 Crop Year (CY) Common Crop Insurance Policy and Area Risk Protection  
Insurance Projected Prices and Volatility Factors

### **Common Crop Insurance Policy & Area Risk Protection Insurance<sup>1</sup>**

The 2015 CY **projected prices** shown below are approved for the Yield Protection, Area Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, Area Revenue Protection, Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion and Area Revenue Protection - Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The 2015 CY **volatility factors** shown below are approved for the Revenue Protection, Area Revenue Protection, Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion and Area Revenue Protection - Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The projected prices and volatility factors apply to policies with a **February 28 sales closing date, unless otherwise indicated**, and are applicable for the crops, types, practices and states indicated below:

<b>Crop/Type/Practice/State</b>	<b>Exchange</b>	<b>Contract</b>	<b>Projected Price</b>	<b>Volatility Factor</b>
<b>Corn</b> Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina	CBOT	September Corn	\$4.05/bushel	0.19
<b>Corn - Organic Practice</b> Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina	CBOT	September Corn	\$7.62/bushel	0.19
<b>Corn</b> Arkansas, Mississippi	CBOT	December Corn	\$4.13/bushel	0.18
<b>Corn - Organic Practice</b> Arkansas, Mississippi	CBOT	December Corn	\$7.77/bushel	0.18
<b>Corn</b> North Carolina	CBOT	December Corn	\$4.13/bushel	0.19
<b>Corn - Organic Practice</b> North Carolina	CBOT	December Corn	\$7.77/bushel	0.19
<b>Corn</b> Arizona, California, Nevada	CBOT	December Corn	\$4.13/bushel	0.20
<b>Corn - Organic Practice</b> Arizona, California, Nevada	CBOT	December Corn	\$7.77/bushel	0.20
<b>Cotton</b> All States	ICE	December Cotton	\$0.63/pound	0.16
<b>Cotton - Organic Practice</b> All States	ICE	December Cotton	\$1.18/pound	0.16
<b>Grain Sorghum</b> Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina	CBOT	December Corn	\$3.97/bushel	0.17
<b>Grain Sorghum - Organic Practice</b> Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina	CBOT	December Corn	\$6.08/bushel	0.17
<b>Grain Sorghum</b> Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi	CBOT	December Corn	\$3.97/bushel	0.17

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<b>Grain Sorghum - Organic Practice</b> Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi	CBOT	December Corn	\$6.08/bushel	0.19
<b>Grain Sorghum</b> Arizona, California, North Carolina	CBOT	December Corn	\$3.97/bushel	0.20
<b>Grain Sorghum - Organic Practice</b> Arizona, California, North Carolina	CBOT	December Corn	\$6.08/bushel	0.20
<b>Peanuts - Runner Type</b> Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas	CBOT / ICE	December Wheat, Cotton, Soybean Oil, Soybean Meal	\$0.2123/pound	0.08
<b>Peanuts - Spanish Type</b> Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas	CBOT / ICE	December Wheat, Cotton, Soybean Oil, Soybean Meal	\$0.2824/pound	0.08
<b>Peanuts - Virginia Type</b> Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina	CBOT / ICE	December Wheat, Cotton, Soybean Oil, Soybean Meal	\$0.2463/pound	0.08
<b>Popcorn</b> March 15 Sales Closing Date Alabama	CBOT	September Corn	\$0.1746/pound	0.19

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<b>Popcorn - Organic Practice</b> March 15 Sales Closing Date Alabama	CBOT	September Corn	\$0.2515/pound	0.19
<b>Rice - Long Grain Type</b> Louisiana	CBOT	September Rice*	\$0.110/pound*	0.00*
<b>Rice - Medium/Short Grain Types</b> Louisiana	CBOT	September Rice*	\$0.124/pound*	0.00*
<b>Rice - Long Grain Type</b> Arkansas, California, Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas	CBOT	November Rice*	\$0.112/pound*	0.00*
<b>Rice - Medium/Short Grain Types</b> Arkansas, Illinois, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas	CBOT	November Rice*	\$0.127/pound*	0.00*
<b>Rice - Medium/Short Grain Types</b> California	CBOT	November Rice*	\$0.151/pound*	0.00*
<b>Soybeans</b> Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas	CBOT	November Soybeans	\$9.62/bushel	0.16
<b>Soybeans - Organic Practice</b> Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas	CBOT	November Soybeans	\$16.78/bushel	0.16
<b>Soybeans</b> Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina	CBOT	January (2016) Soybeans	\$9.67/bushel	0.16
<b>Soybeans - Organic Practice</b> Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina	CBOT	January (2016) Soybeans	\$16.86/bushel	0.16

**<sup>1</sup> Projected Prices and Volatility Factors are applicable for Stacked Income Protection (STAX) for cotton only, and the Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO).**

*\* Revenue protection coverage is not offered for rice counties with a February 28 sales closing date due to an insufficient number of full active trading days, as stipulated in the Commodity Exchange Price Provisions (CEPP) - Section 1 (<http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2014/14cepp.pdf>). Yield protection coverage is still available; revenue protection coverage plans of insurance have volatility set equal to zero and the harvest price set equal to the projected price. The projected price equals the average daily settlement price for either the CBOT 2015 September rice contract (Louisiana) or the CBOT 2015 November rice contract (all other states) for the period January 15, 2015 - February 14, 2015.*

**DISPOSAL DATE**

December 31, 2015